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Acetic Acid Derivatives

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and without withdrawing the subject application from issue, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the specification and claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.